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LOCAL.

Subscribe for the News.
Talk up for your home paper.
The Legislature convened Monday.
Pickles 5cts a dozen at W. C. Adams.
W. C. Hill spent Sunday in Sequachee.
Go to the Drug Store for the best cigars in town.
F. L. Price and John Haley were in to see us Saturday.
Pratt's Food and Poultry Food for sale at B. L. Arledge's.
Headly Walker has been down with the grippe this week.
For bargains in dry goods and notions call on W. C. Adams.
You can always find good, fresh crout and pickles at B. L. Arledge's.
A cullud pusson was born to pat dance and blush unseen.—Ike Snort.
Tom Eakin and Mr. Moore, the dentist, were in to see us this week.
J. H. Harris was clerking at the New York Racket Store last week.
Jim Thornton, of Sequachee, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee, Wednesday.
All kinds of farming implements and spring supplies for sale at B. L. Arledge's.
Public school opened Monday. Send your children and do your duty by them.
Colorado has a woman miner who works just as a man would and does as heavy work.
C. A. Atkins, who resided for thirteen years in Thedford, Neb., was in to see us Friday.
If you have anyone visiting your family, call around and inform us and we will make a note of it.
Advertising is the life of trade, and the News is a good medium. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.
We are under the impression that more money is paid out in Whitwell than any other place in the Valley.
They say there are some "dark horses" in the race for the post-mastership at this place. Who are they?
Josh Smith, who formerly clerked in the Company's store was in town Friday. He now resides in South Pittsburg.
Mel Alexander and Robert Hixson, both of Dunlap, are reported to be running a tight race for the post-office at that place.
Edgar Pryor, who has been assisting us to get in shape for work, left for Sequachee Friday evening. He will return later.
Telephone connection between this place and Chattanooga was broken off Friday morning on account of the storm of the night before.
It is a sure fact that more houses are needed here and that right away. A good many more people would come in here if they could only get houses to move into.
An advertisement in the News has an extended audience. It goes into the homes of our best citizens and is read very extensively in other parts of the County. An "ad" in its columns always brings good results.

W. C. Adams went to Chattanooga Friday.
Fine line of shoes just received at W. C. Adams.
Jim Smith, of Kelley's Ferry, was in town Friday.
J. W. Smith was in to see us Friday and subscribed.
Melvine Alexander, of Dunlap, was in town Friday.
A first class line of shoes just arrived at B. L. Arledge's.
Will Lee and John Thornton, of Sequachee, are working here now.
Alex Pryor, weigh-master, added his name to our subscription list Friday.
G. W. McCurry, who is attending school at Athens, Tenn., was in town Thursday.
I. R. Jordan is building a house and is impatiently waiting for it to be completed.
See W. A. Turner's advertisement. Mr. Turner is noted for his low prices and good articles.
Ed Dyer reports a hustling trade as a result of pay day. Ed has a small store but a lively one.
Spring planting has begun. Nearly every one is making arrangements to have some "garden sass."
J. W. Knight, who formerly resided at Victoria sends us notice to address his paper to La Follette, this State.
Subscriptions from E. A. Ashburn, Jas. Hooper, Hugh Curtis and J. C. Jones, all of this city received Monday.
W. L. Barber has enclosed the lots adjoining his residence and will go into the farming business this spring.
Miss Johnson, of Christiana, Tenn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Peay, went home Monday morning.
Subscribe for this paper and you will get 52 papers for 50c, which is less than 1c a week. Don't you think this is a bargain?
Rev. J. M. Wooten paid us a very pleasant call Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wooten is much interested in the success of the News.
See Henry Kent's advertisement in this issue of the paper. We can say this much for Mr. Kent: he is a good, reliable workman.
The number of miners here is between three and four hundred, day work and a night shift of thirty men, which means that a lot of coal is being gotten out.
A nice new line of cigars at the Drug Store this week:—George W. Child's, Carrington's full Havana, Chase, Cuban Sprig, Cubaccos, Latest Hit, Princess Louisa, Jackson's Square.
A. H. Blacklock, W. B. Ketner, Dr. McCree, Green Holloway, C. C. Shirley, W. C. Adams and B. L. Arledge have subscribed for the only paper representing Whitwell in the Valley.
Capt. John Frater, of Victoria, went to Bon Air to inspect the mines Monday, making his sixth trip there. The output of coal is steadily increasing and has now reached 1000 tons a day.

Call on W. C. Adams for nice groceries.
One of Mr. Stubblefield's girls is reported to be very sick.
Mr. Lane, a drummer, came up on the special Monday night.
There was a candy pull at Dr. Peay's residence Saturday night.
Call and examine the new line of queensware at B. L. Arledge's.
Mr. Ed Taylor and Miss Gertrude Graham paid us a visit Tuesday.
A. Paletz, of So. Pittsburg, was in Whitwell several days this week.
The Knights of Pythias met at the Red Men's Hall Monday night.
A. W. Crockett did a \$300 business the night of pay day last week.
Alfred Haynes and Charlie Johnson, of Sequachee, were in town Monday.
D. R. Dickens, a prosperous farmer in Whitwell territory was in town Tuesday.
There was a musical at the house of Adolphus Lamb Tuesday night of last week.
A phonograph man was in town Monday and Tuesday exhibiting on our streets.
The Red Men held their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night at Red Men's Hall.
If you are a subscriber to the News, ask a friend to subscribe also, and thus give us a lift.
S. A. Cowan has ordered this paper to be sent to his father. N. S. Cowan, Newark, Kansas.
Messrs. J. J. Burnett, W. L. Barber, E. Thorpe, John Farmer and T. G. Henson were entered on our lists Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Chastain, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bull went to the performance at South Pittsburg Monday night.
Frank McGuirk, of Jasper, representing Prof. Allen's dramatic class was in town Monday looking toward a rendition of "Dot" at this place in the near future.
Mr. W. C. Adams was in to see us Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Adams does a flourishing business and to get more is going to advertise in the News as he is confident it will pay him.
Quite a number attended the show at South Pittsburg Monday night, and the high price of admission kept away lots of others. A special train was run and we opine that the boys had a good time.
Mr. B. F. Cowan was up the Valley about six miles one day last week and reports the peach trees almost in full bloom there. We certainly hope the crop will be spared by the frost this spring.
Hon. J. J. Dykes returned from Washington Monday and left Tuesday morning for Nashville. He reports a splendid time at the inauguration, and says the day was simply perfect for the occasion.
We would like to see a brick block built as the next investment. As several of our merchants are so crowded at present that it seems to us that they should imitate the example of Brittan Bros., of So. Pittsburg, and build one.

The Red Men's organization will have a Wigwam at the Exposition to cost \$1500. It will be built in the form of a large Indian Wigwam with six smaller and proportionate tepees arranged around it.
The boys are talking of having a base ball team this year. They have licked the spots off the South Pittsburg teams thus far and want to repeat the dose this season. That is the stuff boys, sail in and win.
Mr. G. M. Hudson was in to see us Wednesday and subscribed for the only. Mr. Hudson has had bad luck, having been burned out last fall, and being afflicted with sickness, but he holds out that the News must be supported.
Incorporation is the leading topic of discussion outside of postoffice aspirations. It would be a good thing for the town. We need good side walks, street lights and many other things, and there are plenty of taxes paid now which should be devoted for that purpose, but without incorporation it is impossible to do so except by private enterprise.
John Carlyon, J. F. Bowden, M. C. Pryor, B. F. Cowan and G. W. Jordan are now on our lists for they all want to make the News a success. You are correct, gentlemen. Whitwell has long needed a paper, and it will only take good hearty support to make it an up-to-date article, and the miners of Whitwell have it in their power to do so.
Augusta, Ga., brakemen struck against an order by which they would be required to ride on top from Augusta to Atlanta, 171 miles, for the sum of 96 cents per day. An effort was made to get up colored crews to take at least one of the waiting trains out, but the negroes refused to go, saying, "If white folks can't ride on top, we won't."

Mountain City.

Special to the News.

Mountain City, Mar. 8.—Dear Editor.—Accept my congratulations in regard to your paper, hoping you may meet with continued success. I believe you will. A weekly paper is just what we need. Let us all hope for your success.
Winter with its chilly blasts is almost a thing of the past. Spring now is near at hand, and soon the farmers work of planting will begin.
La Grippe has almost subsided and there is a general outlook for an early spring.
With spring comes the broad smiles of W. S. Coplin who was blessed with the first son in his family March 6. We extend our congratulations to the happy parents.

Ex-SOLDIER.

Horse Jockey's League.

Be it known unto all that J. M. Byers, of Sequachee, wants all the horse jockeys of Marion, Sequachee, Benton and Grundy counties or anywhere else, to meet in the rear of Crockett's store, this place, every Saturday, for the purpose of selling or trading horses. Mr. Byers has recently returned from a trip to Georgia and other points and says he is bound to keep up to the fashion. If other places have horse trading days, why not Whitwell?

A Bit of History.

Mr. O. W. Chastain was in to see us Tuesday and in talking about Whitwell and its history we learned from him that the first settlement was made at the old Cheek Homestead about a mile below here and that it was originally called Cheekville until changed to Whitwell. The change of name was made on account of an Englishman named Whitwell, who did considerable for the place in the way of developing its mineral resources.
The first court held in Marion County was held here in this village of Cheekville and the site now occupied by our excellent school house was that of the church for the community.
Mr. Chastain also related the history of the present school building. It was originally the one room now occupied by Prof. Ashburn and his pupils, and was built out of the school money, the school being maintained all the while by money raised by private subscription. Mr. Chastain was one of the school directors at the time. The smaller class rooms were added later.
Anything relating to the history of the town is interesting to us, and so if our old residents have anything to say regarding events which happened away back we would be glad to hear from them.
The history of the town is well worth the preservation and our columns are always open to any communication which may tend to put it on record. The younger generation of our readers are liable to forget these matters of history, and once gone they have departed forever unless some record has been made of them. We re-iterate, the columns of the News are always open to any thing that concerns the history of Whitwell.

Dacota Weather.

Another blizzard of pretty fair dimensions struck this vicinity Saturday and it didn't lose its grip to any extent all day. The storm started in North Dakota and had reached the north state line at 6 o'clock Friday evening, striking this place at about 2 o'clock. Nearly all the paths and roads around town were pretty well filled up by noon and 'twas not a very easy matter walking around. But two or three teams were visible on the streets all day. One good feature of the storm was that it was not very cold, the thermometer at noon being 25 degrees above zero, so the people did not have that disagreeable matter to contend with. Along about noon the sun was shining brightly for an hour or two and it was hoped the storm would disappear. The railroads are again suffering in the matter of blockades. There was not a wheel turned on the Milwaukee during the day. All trains were abandoned on the Milwaukee and Omaha roads. The south Milwaukee left Sioux City and reached Yankton but was sent back to the starting point. From advices received the storm was general all over the state.—Mitchell, So. Dakota, Capital.

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